At a Meeting of Knights Templars, (Members of the late Newburyport Encampment) holden at the Office of John N Pike Esqr. on July 17th 1866 - Sir John N Pike in the Chair, it was.

Voted that we deem it expedient to adopt some means for the Reorganization of the Encampment

Voted that there be a Committee of three appointed to report a list of officers. Sir Knt E.W. Rand Sir Knt M Symons and Sir Knt M H Fowler were appointed in accordance the Committe Submitted the following Report which was accepted

E Commander Sir Knt John N Pike - Generalissimo Moses H Fowler - Capt Genl Warren Currier - S.W. R.S. Stafford Jun. - J.W. Paul Plummer Treas. John Akerman, Recorder Clark Symons, Warder E.W. Rand, Standard bearer W.H. Johnson, Sword bearer S.A. Smith - Guards

Recieved from M Symons Treasurer of the Plum Island Turnpike & Bridge Corporation the amount set against our respective names being in full for dividend of funds in my hands at the closing of the accounts.

Names of Stockholders	Shares	Amts	Signatures
Brown Stephen	X		
Bayley Robert	5	3.32	
Boardman Offin	1	.66	
Brown Robert L	2	1.33	
Brown Francis H	10	6.65	
Brown Robert	20	13.30	
Brown Chas E	3	2.00	
Brown Stephen	6	3.96	
Dole Samuel	3	1.98	
Davis Benj^{a}	3	1.98	
Dodge Caroline	1	.66	
Dow Daniels	20	13.30	
Graves William	10	6.65	
Hortons Nath^{l}e	5	3.32	
Huse R C & T.	5	3.32	
Knight John L	1	.66	
		63.70	
Kimball H & E.	2	1.33	
Little Josiah	40	26.60	
Lunt Micajah	15	9.97	
Hale Lucy	1	.66	
Noyes Silas	1	.66	
Noyes Samuel	2	1.33	
Noyes Parker	1	.66	
Newhall Josiah L	1	.66	
Pettingale Moses	2	1.33	
Plummer & Adams	1	.66	
Pierce Sarah	2	1.33	
Smith Nath^{l}	5	3.32	
Tenney Richard	1	.66	
Stone Eb^{n}	138	91.77	
Varina Nicholas	34	22.61	
Symons M.	5	3.32	
		166.87	

Rec'd from Sir Kt A Curren One dollar
for his dues to Dec the Annual Meeting — $1-

M H Fowler	1
T C Simpson	1
S A Smith	1
W Curren	1
I W Cheney	1
P Plumer	1
W H Johnson	1
D F Adams	40
P G Lunt	40
W P Sanders	40
N A Moulton	40
B G Merrills	40

of the Encampment
the former bye Laws, after Revision were adopted
for our present Government.

Voted: that our Stated Meetings be held
at Masonic Hall On the Friday Evening next
Succeeding the full of the Moon.

A Meeting of Knights Templars, members of the late Newburyport Encampment, for the purpose of Reorganizing the Encampment, was held at Masonic Hall on Friday the 29th day of June 1866 Sir Kt J W Pike in the Chair

Voted To proceed to the choice ~~of Officers~~ of Officers

Sir Knight John W Pike was Elected Gr Commdr

~~Minister~~ M H Fowler	Gen Issimo
Sir W Curren	Capt Gen
Sir " I W Cheney	Prelate
" A Curren	Sen Warder
" P Plumer	Jun Warder
" John Kinsman	Treasurer
" Mark Symonds	Recorder
E W Rand	Sword Bearer
W H Johnson	Std Bearer
S A Smith	Warder
A Curren W H Johnson E W Rand	Guards

the bye laws were revised & adopted.

Voted that the Stated meetings of the Encampment be held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening next Succeeding the full of the moon

Voted The Installation of Officers elect on Thursday July 5 th- at 5 P.M.

recorded.

Petitions presented & Samuel Noyes - D J Adams
W H Bayley - Hiram Collins Everett Fowler J H Merrill
J B. Merrill. W. P. Sanders - H.L. Caldwell. H S. M. Huntington
~~Candidates proposed~~ Paul J Lunt, ~~David J Adams~~
H T Mckintock, N A Moulton -

~~(Records without form~~

~~All~~ ~~M Symons Recorder~~

Voted that a Committe be appointed to make ~~any~~ ~~want~~ suitable arrangements for the Installation of the Officers. Sir Knts J W Cheney, S.t Smith, & W Rand, W H Johnson, & M Symons were appointed as that Committe
Voted ~~to invite~~ that those Comp.ns petioning for admission be invited to attend the installation of the Officers -

adjourned -

M Symons Rec.

Voted that a committe be appointed to M
Voted to invite those having presented petitions, with
~~Voted to make~~ their Cadres -
Voted that a Committe be appointed to make proper notice
Cheney - Rand Smith Johnson Symons were
appointed ~~Voted to Close~~ ~~M Symons Rec~~
ther following ~~Candidates now proposed~~ Companions
Paul J Lunt, David J Adams ~~H. McIntock & N A Moulton~~
& ~~Samuel Noyes~~,

A Special meeting ~~session~~ of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars for the Installation of Officers agreeably to the adjournment was held at Masons Hall, on Thursday Eve July 5th. 1866—

Present

Sir Knt Jno N. Pike Grand Commander
" " M A Fowler Gen Issimo
" " Warren Currier Capt Gen
" " I W Cheney Prelate
" " Paul Plummer Jun Warden
" " John Akerman Treasurer
" " Mark Symonds Recorder
" " W A Johnson Standd bearer
" " E W Rands Swd bearer
" " J A Smith Warden

At 8 30 the Hall being well filled with invited guests of Ladies & gents

Rand Titus } W A Johnson
E W Rands
Albert Currier
} Captains of the Grand

M. E. G. C. of the Grd

Encpmt of Mass 183 was inbodied

Abner Kenniston Sentinal

At 8 30 P.M. the M. E. G. C. arrived and was received with

of the Encampment of Mass & N. H. and P. J.

the usual Ceremony. and after taking the Chair he ordered the Charter to be Read. after which he made some complimentary remark on the former Officers of the Encampment he then proceeded to the installation of the Officers after the Installation of the Officers and some very interesting remarks from the most Eminent Grand Commanders the Encampment was Closed without form —

Mass

Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening July 6th 1866.

Present

Sir Kt	I N Pike	Grd Comdr
" "	I W Cheney	Prelate
"	M H Farnham	
"	E W Kane	
"	A S Smith	
"	D Plummer	
"	W. Caswell	

Comp[s] Joseph Tolman was balloted for and duly the following ~~Petitions were read~~ ~~and~~ Elected

Comp[s]	W P Sanders	Comp[s]	Edwin Fowler
"	N A Moulton	"	W J M Huntington
"	H P Macintosh	"	G B Merrill
"	P. G. Dunn	"	Geo H. Morrill
"	Hide, Caldwell	"	Sam[l] Noyes
"	Hiram Collins	"	David J Adams

It was Voted. That in Consideration of past Services rendered by Comp[r] Samuel Noyes. that he be paid as Sentinal four dollars for every meeting which he attends up to ten meetings making in the whole Forty dollars

Closed

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday, the 13th. day of July 1866 —

Present

M. E. G. C. John Pike
Gen'l'simo M H Fowler
Capt Gen ~~Warren Currier~~
Prelate J W Cheney
Sir Knts - Albert Currier
" " Paul Plummer
" " E W Rand
" " W H Johnson
" " J A Smith

~~A J Woods~~
John Stevenson
M Symonds
Hodges
Kimo

Red Cross from Sunday $ 2.88
Paid over to the Treas. —

Opened without form —

Petition of Dexter Pratt presented for admission — placed on file —

the ballot was ~~taken~~ for Comp. W H Bayley and was duly elected

Comp's H M Caldwell W H Bayley & Sam'l Noyes received the Red Cross degree — adjourned without form.

Attest M Symonds Rec.

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Monday Evening July 23d. 1866

Present

M E John Pike G. C.
" & M H Fowler Gen'l'simo
" & Warren Currier C. G.
D J W Cheney P.
Sir Knt Albert Currier
Sir Knt J. A Smith
" " W H Johnson

Sir Kt E W Rand
" " Abner Knowlton
" " Paul Plummer
" " W H Bayley
" " H M Caldwell
" " Sim Noyes
" " Hodges. Visiter

Opened on the Red Cross degree in due form conferred the Red Cross upon Comp's D. J. Adams W. P. Sandey & G B Merrill — No other business Closed in due form —

Attest Mark Symonds Recorder
Sam'l Noyes Sentinel

At Regular Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars was held at Masons Hall on Friday Evg July 27th. 1866.

Present

Sir Knts J W Cheney in the Chair
" " Albert Currier
" " Paul G Plummer
" " John Aberman
" " E W Rand
" " S A Smith
" " W H Johnson
" " Abner Kniston

Opened on the Templar degree in form
the Petitions of Dexter Pratt was read favorably - was balloted for and declared unanimous no other business Closed without form

Attest Mark Symons
Saml Noyes Sentinel

A Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment was held at Masonic Hall on Monday Evening - Aug 20th. 1866 -

Present

M.E. Sir Jno N. Dike G.C — Sir Knt W P Sanders
E - M H Fowler Gen Issmo — " " G B Merrill
E — C G — " " Abner Kniston
E J W Cheney Prelate — " " S.A. Smith
Sir Knt Albert Currier S W
" " P Plummer J W
" " D F Adams -
" " H H Caldwell -
" " W H Johnson

Hodges - Visitor -

Opened without form on the Red Cross degree a Petition from E.F. Tibbetts was read and placed on file the Illustrious order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comp: N.A. Moulton - Paul G Lunt & Dexter Pratt
No other business Closed in form ~~adjourned to~~
Friday Evening next @ 7 P.M. Clock
Attest Mark Symons Recr
Saml Noyes Sentinel

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening August 24th 1866.

Present.

M. E. - G.C. John N. Pike	Sir Knt	Sill Woods
E. Gen. Issac M. Fowler	" "	Paul G. Gunt
E. C. G. - Warren Currier	" "	H. M. Caldwell
E. Prelate J. W. Cheney	" "	Dexter Pratt
Sir Knts Albert Currier S. W.	" "	G. B. Merrill
" " Paul Plummer J. W.	" "	W. P. Sanders
" "	Std bearer	" " Abner Kenistone
" " E. W. Rand	Swd bearer	" " G. Hodges - Visitor
" " S. A. Smith	Warder	" " John Akerman
		" " Rev Borden

Opened on the Red Cross degree in form, the Illustrious order of the Red Cross was conferd upon the following Candidates Hiraman Collins - Everett Fowler - G. H. Morrill - W. H. Huntington -

the Committee on the petitions of E. F. Tibbetts reported favorably. a ballot was cast. and declared unanimous

no other business Closed in due form

Attest Mark Symons Recr
Saml Noyes Sentinel

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Eve aug 31. 1866 —

Present.

M.E. Jno N. Pike G.C.	Sir Knt	King
E. M. H. Fowler Gen.Issmo	"	S. A. Smith
E.	"	Abner Kenistone
E. J. W. Cheney Prelate	"	G. B. Merrill
Sir Knts W. H. Johnson	"	Paul Plummer
Sir " Jno Akerman	"	Paul G. Gunt
" " D. F. Adams	"	W. P. Sanders
" " H. M. Caldwell		
" " D. Pratt		
" " Rev Borden		

Open'd on the Red Cross degree without form, conferd the Illustrious order of the Red Cross upon Comps H. J. Macintosh and E. F. Tibbetts — no other business Closed in form —

Attest

Mark Symons Recr
Saml Noyes Sentinel

At a Special meeting of ~~Knights~~ the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Eve Sept 7th 1866—

Present

Ill & John N Peck P.C. } Sir Knt N. Chase visitor
E. M H Fowler Gen Issimo
E Warren Currier Cap G.
E & W Cheney Prelate

Sir Knts John Akerman
" " W H Johnson
" " Paul Plummer
" " J M Woods
" " J G King Visitors
" " G Hodges

Opened on the Templars degree without form the Sublime degrees of Knt Templars Knt of Malta of the Order of St John of Jerusalem upon Sir Knts Sam Noyes. Henry H Caldwell & Geo B Merrill

Voted that the three first officers be a committee to make arangment with St Johns Lodge in regard to Hall Rent no other busines. Closed without form

Attest Mark Lyman Rec

A Meeting of the Newburyport of Knights Templars was held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Sept 14th 1866

Present

Sir Knt J N Peke	Sir Knts E W Rands
" " M H Fowler	" " H H Caldwell
" " W Currier	" " G Hodges Visitor
" " J W Cheney	" " J G King "
" " P Plummer	" " C C Davis "
" " W H Johnson	
" " D A Smith	
" " J M Woods	
" " A Kimiston	

Sir Knts D J Adams. N A Moulton & H9 Main both were created and Dubbed Knights of Templars ~~& Knights of Malta~~ the degree of Knights of Malta was conferd upon H H Caldwell

Closed W Currier Rec Prelate

At a Special Meeting of Sir Knts of the Encampment of Knt Templar held at Masonic Hall on Friday Eve Sept 21st 1866

At the Stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knt Templars held at Masons Hall on Friday Eve Sept 28 1866—

Present

Sir Knt Jno S Pike	Sir Knt D Plumer
" " M H Fowler	W H Bayley
" " W J Curren	D Pratt
" " J W Cheney	W S Sanders
" " Jno A Merriman	A Kimston
" " H H Caldwell	G Hodges visit
" " D F Adams	J G Young
" " E W Rand	

The Petition of Daniel F Fitz was presented and placed on files. Sir Knt H H Caldwell intending to leave the city requested a discharge of membership magnanimous granted, the degree of Knight Templar was conferred upon Sir Knt Everett Fowler & Hiram Collins

No other business Closed and form

At the regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Oct 26, 1866—

Present — J S Pike C G—

Sir Knts J W Cheney, L J Adams, W H Johnson H F Macintosh, G Hodges, J H Woods, S A Smith

Opened in the Templars degree after the reading of the record no other business offering closed and

Attest M Symonds Rec

Sam'l Noyes Sentinel

Article 2d

Sec 4th These words of the same nature, as they are in the Charter: that no Member of such Committee entitled a vote by the Rule by which they were elected, were present during the Meeting, the whole affairs as fair as required; and at the annual meeting, the whole affairs as fair as could be known from them present, and the Treasurer to render an account thereof.

Sec 5th The Members shall choose the Chairman at the adjourned Meeting on a day, named the intervals to the Board of Directors by a majority of the Members present, and the Chairman to preside at such Meeting, the whole Committee to be entitled to a vote.

Sec 6th The Chairman of the Board shall have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes, and not otherwise.

Sec 7th The Treasurer shall receive all Money due to the Society, and pay all Bills when ordered by the Board, and keep a true account of the same, and lay before the Society at the Annual Meeting a statement of the Accounts, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

Sec 8th The Secretary shall keep a true Record of the Proceedings of the Society, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

Article 3d Of Members

Sec 1st Candidates for Membership shall be proposed at one Meeting: their Names shall be on the Minutes for inspection on the next day, but no balloting for the same shall be had until the next Meeting, when the Members present shall ballot by Ballot for each Candidate, and if two thirds of the Members present shall be in favor of admitting him, he shall be declared duly elected a Member of the Society, on paying his Admission Fee and Annual Subscription.

Sec 2d Any Member absenting himself six Months successively, or neglecting to pay his Subscription for one year, shall forfeit his Membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered.

Sec 3d Any Disorderly Conduct may be taken notice of by any Member present, and if proved to the satisfaction of the Society, may be expelled.

Sec 10th The Chairman shall have the power to call Special Meetings, when requested by two Members.

Sec 12th The Committee, shall take charge of the Regalia of the Society, and be responsible for the same, and lay the following before the Society at the Annual Meeting: viz

Article I.

Sec 4th Any Officer elect. not being present at his election. de-clineing to accept the Office. or in case of the death or re-signation of any Officer. the Vacancy Shall be filled at the next Stated meeting.

Article II. — Duties of Officers —

Sec 1st It Shall be the duty of the Grand Commander. to appoint all the Officers not elected. and install them into their respective Offices: to designate the place and hour at which the Knights Shall assemble: to convene regular. and Special Encampments: to preside when present at all Such meetings: to instruct his officers. and the members gen-erally, in the mysteries of the Orders: to dispence Justice: re-ward merit: encourage Truth: and diffuse the Sublime principles of Benevolence. —

Sec II. It Shall be the duty of the Generalissimo; to assist the Grand Commander, in his various duties to receive his Orders on all occasions: and to See them duly executed: and in the absence of the Grand Commander to Command the Encampment:

Sec. 3. — It Shall be the duty of the Captains General. to proclaim the Orders of the Grand Commander. assist him in the Council — and in his absence with that of the Generalissimo. to preside in the Encampment.

Sec 4th — The Prelate Shall perform all the various duties encumbant on the Chaplains of the Orders of Masonry.

Sec 5th — The Wardens. Shall prepare the Candidates, accompany him through the ceremonies, and introduce him into the Encampment —

Sec 6th — The Treasurer Shall receive the revenues from the recorder. and pay all demands against the Encampment So far as the money in his hands Shall enable him: He Shall keep a just account of all he receives. and pays. and Shall exhibit the same, when required: and deliver to his Successor in office: all the property of the Encampment, remain-ing in his possession. —

Sec 7th — The Recorder Shall issue notifications to the members when directed. inserting the names of all the Candidates. — and the Special business of the meeting: Shall observe with attention the transactions of the Encampment, and keep a

Bye- Laws.

— Article I. —

Sec 1st The Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars and thee appendant Orders. Shall consist of a Grand Commander. Generalissimo. Captain General. Prelate Senior Warden. Junior Warden. Treasurer. Recorder. Warder. Standard-bearer. Sword-bearer. and Commissary. and also as many Knights as the majority of the members may admit and they shall assemble on thee at such place and hours as the Grand Commander shall direct.

Sec 2d The eight first enumerated officers. shall be elected by written votes. the others appointed by the Grand Commander. as soon as possible after his installation.

Sec 3d The officers shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in May. and installed as soon as may be convenient.

Bye - Laws
Rules and Regulations
of the
Newburyport Encampment
of
Knights Templars

Instituted A.D. 1795.
reorganized A.D. 1823.
re. established A.D. 1855
again in July " 1866